

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

COUNSEL HOLDINGS, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

**EVAN P. JOWERS, JOWERS
VARGAS LLC, JOWERS LANGER
LLC, AND LEGIS VENTURES (HK)
COMPANY LIMITED**

Defendants

Civil Action No 1:23-CV-711

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Orders dated March 3, 2025 (Dkt. 40), and July 11, 2025 (Dkt. 42), the parties hereby jointly file this status report. The parties participated in a judicial settlement conference before Hon. Paul G. Hyman, United States Bankruptcy Judge, on May 20, 2025. The parties agreed thereafter to settle all outstanding matters pursuant to a settlement stipulation that has been signed by the parties and a separate settlement agreement is awaiting receipt of signature by two non-parties who are co-plaintiffs with Evan Jowers in defamation litigation pending in Hong Kong. Thereafter, it is anticipated that the bankruptcy court will approve the settlement. This filing is submitted with the consent and approval of counsel for all parties.

Dated: July 21, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On July 21, 2025, I filed the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas. I hereby certify that I have served the document on all counsel and/or pro se parties of record by a manner authorized by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 5 (b)(2).